



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE
DIVISION OF REGULATORY BOARDS
LOCKSMITH LICENSING PROGRAM
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www.tn.gov/commerce/boards/

**TENNESSEE LOCKSMITH
APPROVED QUALIFYING EDUCATION**

In order to qualify for a Locksmith License in the State of Tennessee, qualifying education is required.

Administrative Rule 0780-05-13-.07 Qualifying Education

(1) An applicant seeking licensure as a **general locksmith** shall obtain a total of at least thirty (30) hours of basic education with at least one (1) hour in each of the following subjects:

- (a) Vehicle lock service;
- (b) Cylinder servicing, high security cylinders and pin and wafer tumbler cylinders;
- (c) Exit hardware and door closers;
- (d) Lock set functions and installations;
- (e) Lock opening techniques;
- (f) Lock codes and code cutting equipment;
- (g) Master keying;
- (h) Safe combination locks;
- (i) Access control; and
- (j) **Tennessee locksmith laws and rules.**

(2) An applicant seeking licensure under the category of **safe and vault** work shall also complete a total of eight (8) hours of education in any of the following subjects:

- (a) Safe servicing;
- (b) Safe penetration; and
- (c) Safe government service administration (GSA) containers.

(3) An applicant seeking licensure under the category of **automotive work** shall also complete a total of eight (8) hours of education in any of the following subjects:

- (a) Auto openings;
- (b) Key generation; and
- (c) Electronic keys.

The following courses have been approved as qualifying education courses for Tennessee Locksmith License applicants. In order to qualify with the required **thirty (30) hours** of education it may be necessary to complete a combination of courses that would provide the required thirty (30) hours. Be advised, applicants are also required to complete a minimum of **one (1) hour on Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules.**

Cothron's School of Professional Locksmithing [19]

807 East 4th Street

Austin, TX 78702

512.459.2857

www.cothrons.com/education.php

Instructor(s): Hancock, James L. Black, Adam Peach, Joseph T. Woodyear, Grey R.

Basic Field Locksmith Operations #503 #LS0903.29

Basic Safe Servicing #LS0903.32

Fundamentals of Locksmithing #101T

(Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules)

Safe Manipulation and Servicing #LS0903.37

General Locksmith-428 Hrs

Safe & Vault-8 Hrs

General Locksmith-48 Hrs

Safe & Vault-16 Hrs

DETEX Corporation [12]
302 Detex Drive
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830.629.2900

www.detex.com

Instructor(s): Dean, S. Carl

Codes for Doors & Hardware Mystery Revealed #LS0812.20

General Locksmith-4 Hrs

Elite CEU (Online Education Provider) [13]
16238 RR 620 N Ste F
Austin, TX 78717
512.351.7368

www.EliteCeU.com

Instructor(s): Brashear, Kaleb

Automotive Key Generation Parts 1-8 #LS0907.08
General Locksmithing #LS0904.01
 (Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules)
Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules #LS0903.05

Automotive-8 Hrs
General Locksmith-30 Hrs
General Locksmith-2 Hrs

Foley-Belsaw Institute [2]
www.foley-belsaw.com

Advanced Locksmithing #LS0808.07
Professional Locksmithing #LS0808.08

General Locksmith-30 Hrs
General Locksmith-30 Hrs

LOCKMASTERS, INC. [10]
5085 Danville Road
Nicholasville, KY 40356
859.885.6041

www.lockmasters.com

Instructors: Cooper, Jeff Lee Lamb, Brian K. Mize, Randy Taylor, David
 Taylor, Ryan A. Trepanier, Jeff Young, Steven E.

Combination Lock Manipulation #LS0812.03
Domestic Automotive #LS0812.08
Electronic Safe Lock Servicing #LS0812.07
Intro to High Security Automotive #LS0812.11
Key Generation #LS0812.10
Laguard Electronic Lock Certification #LS0812.04
Mechanical Safe Lock Servicing #LS0812.09
Motorcycle Key Generation #LS0812.05
Safe Deposit Lock Servicing (2 Day) #LS0812.01
Safe Deposit Lock Servicing (1 Day) #LS0812.02
Transponders #LS0812.06

Safe & Vault-16 Hrs
Automotive-8 Hrs
Safe & Vault-8 Hrs
Automotive-8 Hrs
Automotive-8 Hrs
Safe & Vault-8 Hrs
Safe & Vault-8 Hrs
Automotive-8 Hrs
Safe & Vault-16 Hrs
Safe & Vault-8 Hrs
Automotive-8 Hrs

Locksmith Video School [14]
P. O. Box 752851
Las Vegas, NV 89136-2851
702.558.9012
www.LocksmithVideoSchool.com

Advanced Locksmith #LS0903.04

General Locksmith-30 Hrs

Mid-State Lock and Key [6]
104 Teelia Drive

Old Hickory, TN 37138
615.773.6115

www.midstatelock.com

Instructor(s): Weidman, James W. Cyree, Chris W. Gillingham, Thomas G. Braxton, Billy H.

Basic Locksmithing 101, 102, 103 & 104 #LS0907.07
(Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules)

General Locksmith-32 Hrs

Middle Tennessee Locksmith Association [4]

P. O. Box 293237
Nashville, TN 37229
615.268.4774

www.midtnlocksmith.org

Instructor(s): Phelps, Robert

Automotive Transponders & High Security Keys #LS0812.29
Small Format Interchangeable Core Services #LS0812.28

Automotive-16 Hrs
General Locksmith-8 Hrs

NAVCO Training Center [7]

943 W 7th Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110-6358
903.874.3522

Instructor(s): Lipscomb, C. D.

Electronic Safe Lock Servicing #LS0810.01

Safe & Vault-8 Hrs

Security Technical Institute [20]

P. O. Box 87
Sparkill, NY 10976
717.575.1987

www.securitytechnicalinstitute.com

www.lockquiz.com

Instructor(s): Harvey Arkway Nick Hart Jeffrey C. Davis Tom Lynch
Thomas C. Seroogy Jeff Sitar

Auto Entry #LS0903.40

Automotive-4 Hrs

Automotive Anti Theft Devices & Steering Wheel Locks #LS0904.41

Automotive-4 Hrs

Automotive Transponders #LS0903.42

Automotive-6 Hrs

Basic Masterkeying #LS0903.46

General Locksmith-6 Hrs

Codes and Equipment #LS0903.47

General Locksmith-4 Hrs

Cylinder Servicing, Pin and Disc Type #LS0903.48

General Locksmith-6 Hrs

Domestic Automotive #LS0903.49

Automotive-6 Hrs

Door Closers #LS0903.50

General Locksmith-6 Hrs

Exit Hardware & Alarms #LS0903.50

General Locksmith-6 Hrs

Furniture, Cabinet & Mailbox Locks #LS0903.52

General Locksmith-6 Hrs

High Security Automotive #LS0903.53

Automotive-6 Hrs

Import Automotive #LS0903.54

Automotive-6 Hrs

Impressioning #LS0903.55

General Locksmith-6 Hrs

Key Generation #LS0903.57

General Locksmith & Automotive-6 Hrs

Keyblank Identification #LS0903.58

General Locksmith-6 Hrs

Lock Servicing #LS0903.59

General Locksmith-6 Hrs

Lockset Function, Finishes & Requirements #LS0903.60

General Locksmith-6 Hrs

Professional Opening Techniques #LS0903.62

General Locksmith-6 Hrs

Security Technical Institute (Continued)

Safe Lock Identification & Lock Combination Changes #LS0903.63

Safe & Vault-6 Hrs

Safe Manipulation #LS0903.64

Safe & Vault-6 Hrs

Stanley Security Solutions, Inc. [3]
5425 Raines Road, Suite 11
Memphis, TN 38115
800.227.2378

Instructor(s): Lynes, L. J. Davies, Glen

NTS – EAC for Mechanical Solutions #LS0808.01
Professional Locksmithing Fundamentals #LS0808.02
TN Regulations for Locksmiths #LS0808.03

General Locksmith-16 Hrs
General Locksmith-32 Hrs
General Locksmith-2 Hrs

System Forward [11]
1018 Harding St #101
Lafayette, LA 70503
337.316.3693

www.Pop-A-Lock.com

Instructor(s): Reynolds, Robert J. Wilson, Garan

Werner, Greg

Basic Automotive Locksmithing #LS0812.13
Fundamentals of Locksmithing #LS0812.12
General Locksmithing #LS0903.26

Automotive-40 Hrs
General Locksmith & Automotive-48 Hrs
General Locksmith-30 Hrs

Tennessee Organization of Locksmiths (TOOL) [8]
P. O. Box 798
Pigeon Forge, TN 37868
865.453.8344

www.tnlocksmiths.org

Instructor(s): Lipscomb, C. D. Ball, Raiford M.

Blum, Mark Mock, Robert

Electronic Safe Lock Servicing #LS0810.01
Fundamentals of Locksmithing 101 #LS0903.02
Fundamentals of Locksmithing 102 #LS0903.03

Safe & Vault-8 Hrs
General Locksmith-8 Hrs
General Locksmith-8 Hrs